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The Republican electors of the State and all other electors, with regard to past political affiliations, who believe in civil liberty, are cordially invited to unite under this call in the selection of delegates to this convention.

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Bell..... 10 Leslie..... 9	Breathitt..... 8
Benton..... 10 Letcher..... 20	Buckner..... 12
Bourbon..... 10 Lewis..... 22	Buckner..... 12
Boyle..... 12 Lincoln..... 18	Buckner..... 12
Boyle..... 12 Livingston..... 9	Buckner..... 12
Boyle..... 12 Logan..... 25	Buckner..... 12
Breathitt..... 8 Lyon..... 8	Buckner..... 12
Breckinridge..... 20 Madison..... 11	Buckner..... 12
Bullitt..... 8 Marion..... 11	Buckner..... 12
Bullitt..... 8 Martin..... 7	Buckner..... 12
Bullitt..... 8 Mason..... 20	Buckner..... 12
Bullitt..... 8 Meade..... 9	Buckner..... 12
Bullitt..... 8 Mercer..... 18	Buckner..... 12
Bullitt..... 8 Metcalfe..... 12	Buckner..... 12
Bullitt..... 8 Monroe..... 16	Buckner..... 12
Bullitt..... 8 Montgomery..... 15	Buckner..... 12
Bullitt..... 8 Morrow..... 9	Buckner..... 12
Bullitt..... 8 Mullanberry..... 22	Buckner..... 12
Bullitt..... 8 Nelson..... 14	Buckner..... 12
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Bullitt..... 8 Ohio..... 47	Buckner..... 12
Bullitt..... 8 Owen..... 11	Buckner..... 12
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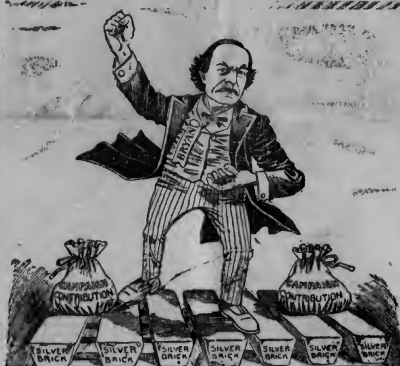
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Anderson.....	12	Laurel.....	19

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Bath.....	16	Lee.....	9
Bell.....	8	Leahigh.....	9
Boone.....	8	Letcher.....	8
Bourbon.....	23	Lewis.....	23
Boyd.....	21	Lincoln.....	18
Boyle.....	17	Livingston.....	9
Breathitt.....	12	Logan.....	29
Breckinridge.....	23	Lyon.....	8
Bullitt.....	8	Madison.....	11
Butler.....	10	Marion.....	10
Caldwell.....	15	Marshall.....	10
Calloway.....	6	Martin.....	7
Campbell.....	28	Mason.....	20
Carrington.....	4	McCracken.....	26
Carter.....	24	Meade.....	4
Cass.....	15	Monroe.....	18
Christian.....	17	Morgan.....	16
Clark.....	29	Metcalf.....	12
Clay.....	17	Monmouth.....	10
Clinton.....	10	Montgomery.....	16
Crittenden.....	16	Morgan.....	16
Cumberland.....	12	Middleburg.....	9
Daviess.....	31	Nelson.....	14
Edmonson.....	10	Nicholas.....	12
Elliot.....	12	Oldham.....	7
Estill.....	10	Owen.....	11
Fayette.....	11	Owsley.....	10
Fleming.....	11	Pendleton.....	10
Franklin.....	22	Perry.....	8
Fulton.....	6	Pike.....	21
Gallatin.....	4	Powell.....	8
Garrard.....	10	Randolph.....	15
Garrison.....	10	Rockcastle.....	17
Grant.....	16	Rowan.....	8
Graves.....	16	Russell.....	10
Green.....	14	Scott.....	21
Greenup.....	18	Shelby.....	16
Hancock.....	15	Simpson.....	9
Hardin.....	19	Spencer.....	6
Harlan.....	12	Telford.....	13
Hart.....	20	Todd.....	18
Henderson.....	27	Trigg.....	13
Henry.....	17	Trimble.....	1
Hickman.....	7	Union.....	12
Hopkins.....	25	Warren.....	28
Hughes.....	15	Washington.....	16
Jefferson.....	291	Wayne.....	14
Jessamine.....	16	Whitaker.....	15
Johnson.....	18	Whitley.....	31
Kenton.....	62	Woolf.....	17
Knox.....	4	Woodford.....	17

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## INDIAN BREAD ROOT.

Fine Specimens Found on L. W. Finley's Farm—in Public Library Museum.

Mr. Jas. W. Finley brought in a fine specimen of Indian breadroot Monday, which had been plowed up on his farm a few days ago. It is now on exhibition in the Public Library museum. It is fourteen inches long, five inches in diameter and weighed, partly dried, a little over five pounds. Looking up the history of the plant it is found to possess the botanical name of *Psoralea*. There are thirty species in North America. This variety, known as prairie-trout, prairie-apple, Cree potato, or Missouri breadroot, once yielded a great part of the food of Indians, but is now rarely found. It covered the prairies from Saskatchewan, Canada, to Texas. At one time the attempt was made to introduce this plant as an excellent food for Europe. This failed, because the potato-rot had been introduced and was unsuccessful.

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## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON III, SECOND QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, APRIL 15.

Text of the Lesson, Mark v. 22-34, 35-42—Memory Verses, 30-42—Golden Text, Mark v. 35—Commentary Prepared by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.

(Copyright, 1900, by D. M. Stearns.) We are given the choice of an Easter lesson, but as the regular lesson happens to be in resurrection lesson and brings before us in the act of raising the dead Him who is the Resurrection and the Life, we will be content with Him.

22. "Jesus, when he saw Him, fell at His feet." According to the harmonies, this incident took place not in the order in which we have it here, but after nearly every other lesson of this quarter. As we have said before, the order of events is not the main thing, but to see Him and know Him as truly God and truly man, God manifest in the flesh, Israel's Messiah, the world's Redeemer. After He had healed the demoniac at Gennesareth and had commissioned him to tell his friends at home how great things the Lord had done for him, the Gennesarethers brought Jesus to leave them. He recognized the son and found the people all waiting for Him (verses 18-21). Luke vi. 49. If a door of usefulness seems for any or for no reason closed, another will surely open.

23. 24. He states his need and his hope briefly and earnestly, and Jesus went with him. So did His disciples and much people. The sick child was an only daughter about 12 years of age, and was dying (Luke vii. 42; Math. ix. 19). Our Lord might have said to Jairus as He said at Cana to the noblemen, "I cannot come, for I am on my way to another place." "Go thy way, thy child liveth" (John ix. 9), but for some reason He went with Jairus. We must not think that our Lord has but one way of doing things and that because one has been helped or has had power answered in a certain way we must expect the same, but with perfect confidence in His love for all to Him. How gracious is our Lord; how ready to listen to the cry of distress!

35. "While He yet spoke there came from the ruler of the synagogue's house certain which said: 'Thy daughter is dead. Why troublest thou the Master any further?' He was speaking to a poor woman, who, as He walked toward the ruler's house, had pressed through the crowd behind Him and had touched the hem of His garment and been made whole. She was poor physically, for she had a disease which had lasted 12 years had been sapping her life. She was poor financially, for she had spent all her living upon physicians who had her no good. Her living was gone and her life almost gone, but one touch of the garment of Him who is the Resurrection and the Life made her whole. She was timid and weak, but had perfect confidence in His power and willingness to help her, and not only was she not disappointed, but He called her out and surprised and comforted her with the beautiful words: 'Daughter, be of good comfort. Thy faith hath made thee whole. Go in peace' (Luke vii. 48). 'It was the only time, as far as we know, when He addressed any one as 'daughter'."

36. "Be not afraid, only believe." As soon as Jesus heard the people give Jairus the sad news this is what He said to him. Precious words for every troubled soul. What a comfort they have been to me! Compare I Chron. xii. 20, and John ix. 40; xx. 26; Luke i. 45. Luke says that our Lord also added, "And she shall be made whole" (Luke vii. 50). Jairus therefore had the assurance that his desire was or was about to be answered. However impossible the thing may seem, faith says, "I believe God that it shall be even as it is told me" (Acts xvii. 23) and is fully persuaded that what God has promised He is able to perform (Rom. iv. 21). He that cometh to God must believe. Without faith it is impossible to please Him (Heb. xi. 6).

37. The favored three were also with Him on the Mount of Transfiguration and in the garden of Gethsemane. They were witnesses among the disciples. We may live as near to Him as we are willing to, but it is a narrow way and few have found it that find it. The risen life with Christ is costly, for it means death to this present evil world, and death to those who think they can get along without a good deal of that which is called "the cross" (I John ii. 15-17). Yet the command of Col. iii. 13, is very plain.

38. "The darkness is not dead, but sleepeth." Thus He said to those who wept and wailed, and in like words He spoke of Lazarus (John xi. 11). Lazarus is the sleep of the body. The soul sleeps not, but is in conscious existence between death and resurrection. He is taught in I Cor. v. 8; Phil. i. 23; Luke xii. 20; xiii. 42, and a comparison of Acts xiv. 17, with I Cor. (xv. 20) and James who keeps us in our natural sleep and wakes us morning by morning can say as easily when the body from the sleep of death.

39. "And they laughed Him to scorn." Man inventing in unbelief at His Maker, the creature laughing at the Creator, but they knew not what they were doing. Even Sarah was guilty of an unbelieving laugh, and so also was Abraham (Gen. xvii. 17; xviii. 12-15). The disciples themselves, when they heard that Christ was risen, did not believe (John xx. 9). It is an old tale Mark vi. 11, 13; Luke xiv. 11. "Confront the laugh of faith in Gen. xli. 6; Ps. cii. 4; and I Cor. x. 10." 40. "I am weary, I say unto thee arise. And straightway the lame rose and walked." What a power is in the name of Jesus, and what a power by which the worlds were made, by which the sea was divided, the storm was calmed, the dead, the demon cast out. The same word is still giving life to the millions who yet bring all the dead from their graves and from the depths of the sea and from wherever the spheres of the dead have been scattered. Believest thou that? If not, it may be that thou art, perhaps unconsciously, laughing at His power and health are given in a moment at His mighty word so calmly spoken. He is the very same Jesus, and what He says he does, your trouble or difficulty He is saying to you as He said to Jairus, "Be not afraid, only believe."

41. "He commanded that something should be given him to eat." It is not worth while to dwell upon the reality of His own resurrection. He took bread and broke it and gave it to them (Luke xxi. 42, 43). To see one who has been sick enjoying food is very encouraging. What a sign of His power and gratitude of these parents? What would those who laughed Him to scorn say now? What will the nations say? It is written in Rev. xii. 17-17, what will we say and do.

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## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Ending May 15—  
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ix. 1-13. Title: The Bread of Life.

Easter speaks of life, and the bread of life is the bread of eternal life. It is the bread of life that God has given to the world. It is the bread of life that God has given to the world. It is the bread of life that God has given to the world.

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## OUR COLORED CITIZENS.

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The bishop found the lost sheep and led them out of the wilderness into the church of righteousness. How the hired devil of selfishness and destruction howled with help- less rage at the escape of their prey. When the committee waited on Walking Delegate Purcell and requested him to deposit the thousands of dollars of help promised in Morton bank, with arrangements for the striking men to get the cash promised weekly, he replied he had no money; and furthermore, that the National organization only gave him \$300—all the money it had—to keep each to pay a miner for losing his job. What a cheap lot of miners, this \$250. Eight and one-half men for one dollar. Why, Doc Smith and Ed Lovan offered \$200 twenty Diamond miners, and didn't get any. Hopkins county men come high, and are not fools, either.

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MORTONS GAP.

Rev. J. H. Martin filled his regular appointment at the A. M. E. Zion church Sunday night.

Miss Octave Coleman went to Earlington Saturday.

B. F. Sharber went to Hopkinsville last week.

Richard Brown and wife went to Hopkinsville last week.

Rev. Wm. Dickson has returned from a little journey.

W. H. Patterson went to Madisonville Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Lee Watson has returned from Crofton.

Mrs. Sue Metcalf has returned from Crofton.

Mrs. W. H. Hopson visited her brother in Madisonville Saturday.

Dan Grimes was here Sunday.

Arthur Hasty and John Bass were in the city Sunday.

Mrs. Hely Moore went to Earlington Monday.

Richard McEary has returned from Greenville.

Mrs. Green Griffin is improving.

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## OFFICIAL CALL.

Republican Precinct and County Conventions.

In pursuance to a call of the district committee, the Republicans of Hopkins County will hold precinct conventions at their respective voting places on April 28, 1900, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing a new precinct committee, and also to elect delegates to attend the county convention to be held at the court house at Madisonville April 30, at 2 p. m. The county convention will select delegates to attend the district convention to meet in Henderson, Ky., May 7, and the state convention to be held in Louisville, Ky., May 17. The basis of representation for the precinct conventions will be one delegate for every fifty votes or fraction over twenty-five cast in each precinct in 1890.

Because of the change in the number of precincts in the county and various changes in precinct boundaries since 1890, it is necessary to take the 1890 vote as a basis for precinct representation. This gives the following representation:

White Plains, 2; Nortonville, 1; Mortons Gap, 3; St. Charles, 1; Lake, Earlington, 4; N. E. Earlington, 4; Barnsley, 1; Court House, 2; Elk, 2; Cotton, 2; East Hanson, 2; West Hanson, 1; Oak Wall, 1; North Nebo, 2; South Nebo, 2; Dalton, 2; Silent Run, 1; Charleston, 2; Dawson, 2; Bailey, 4; Mill, 2; Kitchens, 3; Manitou, 1; Richland, 1; Total, 62.

JNO. B. HARVEY, Clinch.  
CHAS. COWELL, Sec'y.

## Mrs. Elmina Brashear.

Mrs. Elmina Brashear died at her home Earlington, Saturday, April 14, in the eighty-fourth year of her age, and was buried at Llanen, Webster county, Sunday. Mrs. Brashear suffered an illness of typhoid fever last summer and has been ill ever since. Her children who reside in Earlington are Mrs. J. T. Denton, Mrs. Wm. Coughler and Marion Brashear. John Brashear, formerly of this place, and Mrs. Mollie Nichols, both of Webster county, are also children of the deceased. Mrs. Brashear was a devout Christian woman and a member of the Free Will Baptist Church.

C. J. Norwood and family will occupy new stables to be built by Mr. Cain on Farren avenue. Mr. Norwood will bring his family here as soon as the new home can be made ready.

Barnett and Arnold are negotiating for a fine stallion for the coming season.

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## THE KENTUCKY CONTESTS.

The Agreed Case is Now Formally Before the Supreme Court of the United States.

## BOTH SIDES ASK AN EARLY HEARING.

The Statement Filed Recites the State of Things in Which the Affairs of the State of Kentucky Are as the Result of Constituent Claims—To be Heard April 30.

Washington, April 17.—The cases involving the Kentucky governorship have been docketed in the United States supreme court. A brief statement, in which counsel for both Taylor and Beckham joined, was filed at the same time, asking for an early hearing. In this agreed statement it is set forth that both Taylor and Beckham as governor, John Marshall as lieutenant governor on the republican side, and L. H. Carter as president pro tem of the senate, and John H. Chatman, ex-adjutant general of the democratic side, each and all claiming the right, and are actually attempting to exercise the powers of the executive office, thereby claiming by them, thus producing great confusion in Kentucky, by reason of the doublets as to which of the persons named has the lawful right to exercise the authority pertaining to the several offices named, all to the great injury and detriment of the people of the state.

The agreed statement then continues as follows:

"The union of legislation and law of Kentucky the governor of the state, in addition to being charged generally with the duty and invested with the power of filling many important offices in the state by appointment, and by original appointment, and other by appointment to fill vacancies, and also with the power to issue commissions to many officers, whether appointed by him or elected by the people, and also with the power to issue pardons and to remit fines and forfeitures.

Both plaintiff in error, Wm. S. Taylor, and defendant in error, C. Beckham, are claiming the right to perform all the functions of the aforesaid office of governor, and each of them is attempting to have actually attempted, to perform many of the functions, such, for example, as issuing pardons and filling offices by appointment, etc.

"Some of the officers of the state recognize the acts of the plaintiff in error, Wm. S. Taylor, as the lawful acts of the governor, and have taken to recognize similar acts by defendant in error, C. Beckham, as the lawful acts of the governor of the state, and refuse to recognize the acts of Wm. S. Taylor as the lawful acts of the governor of the state.

"Among other officers whom the governor is authorized and required to appoint, are the officers of the elementary institutions of the state, and each of the said two claimants to the office of governor has attempted to appoint officers, and some persons recognize the authority of the appointees of one of said claimants to the office, and refuse to recognize those of the other, and vice versa. "By reason of all these facts, and others which might be enumerated, it is of the utmost importance to the people of the state of Kentucky, that the question of the right to office in the aforesaid litigation be determined. The questions of law involved in said cases are of very great and grave importance, and importance, involving the nature and extent of the powers of an election contest tribunal, and the powers of the judiciary with relation thereto."

Case To be Heard April 30.

The supreme court advanced the case to be heard on the 30th inst., and gave each side four hours for argument.

## SHIPPER PAYS STAMP TAX.

A Much Quoted Question Decided by the Supreme Court of the United States.

Washington, April 17.—The supreme court decided the cases involving the stamp tax as it applies to express packages, the question involved being whether the shipper or the carrier shall pay the stamp charges on packages. The opinion was handed down by Justice White, and was favorable to the express companies.

## FILIPINOS REPULSED.

They Attack an American Garrison and Lose One Hundred and Six Men.

Manila, Tuesday, April 17.—Gen. Young reports that 300 insurgents rode men and bolomen attacked the American garrison at Bateo, Province of North Cotabato, yesterday, but were repulsed, losing 106 men. The Americans had no casualties.

## BURNED BY AN EXPLOSION.

Three Men Probably Fatally Burned by Explosion of Molten Metal at Youngstown, O.

Youngstown, O., April 17.—By an explosion of molten metal at the furnace of the Ohio plant of the National Steel Co., James Johnston, Wallace Alexander and Prockett Smith were probably fatally burned. The explosion was caused by the hot metal spilling into the water trough.

## SWEEP BY A TORNADO.

Two Persons Reported Killed and Four Injured and Many Buildings Destroyed in Kansas.

Kansas City, Mo., April 15.—A Journal special from Wichita, Kas., says a storm approaching a tornado in proportions is reported from near Winfield, between here and Newton and in the vicinity west of Clearwater. Two deaths are reported. Wives are down and names and particulars are unobtainable at ten o'clock tonight.

At Putnam it is said that several horses were blown down and four people seriously injured. Word was brought by passengers on the south-bound Santa Fe passenger train that two persons were killed, but it is impossible to confirm this at ten o'clock tonight. The telephone and telegraph wires were rendered useless by the winds, and all attempts to reach affected points have proven of no avail.

West of Clearwater, in the country northeast of Adams, on the Englewood branch of the Santa Fe railroad, it is reported that a strip of country five miles long was swept by a storm at six o'clock this evening, and several farm houses, barns and other buildings were blown down. No casualties are reported from there.

## SOUTH COUNTRY DELUGED.

Three Southern States Practically Submerged by Recent Heavy Rains—Some Loss of Life.

New Orleans, April 17.—Damage to the extent of thousands of dollars has been done to railroad property, crops and bridges by floods in the middle gulf states caused by the record-breaking rains of the past two days. The downpour came to Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama, and averaged from four to nine inches. It has sent all the country streams out of their banks, caused a complete suspension of railroad traffic over a large section, and resulted in the loss of innumerable bridges and caused the overflow of great tracts of cotton and corn, much of which must be replanted. The loss of life so far reported is small, being confined so far to the drowning of a negro in the country districts, while trying to save livestock and other property.

## Clark Will Make a Fight.

Washington, April 14.—Senator Clark of Montana, has decided to make a fight to retain his seat in the senate. He has assurances of support from leading democratic senators, and he has some friends on the republican side, notably, Haysworth, Wolcott and Murch. It is probable that Senator Bacon, of Georgia, will undertake the management of the fight.

## Raided the Church Debt.

Cleveland, O., April 17.—The women members of the East Madison Avenue Presbyterian church, some time ago, entered into an agreement to raise money from new Easter gowns and millinery, and to devote the money which would have been used for that purpose to the building of the church debt. They kept their promise \$1,600 worth.

## Attempted Smuggling Thwarted.

San Francisco, April 14.—Customhouse officials have found in the forepeak of oriental steamer Doris 14 tons of opium of the first quality, 1,000 cigars and 140 silk caps that has been stowed away with the intent to smuggle them ashore. The officials also seized 5,530 cigars on the government transport Sheridan.

## Fondled After Thirty Years.

Tuscola, Ill., April 15.—The wedding ring which Congressman J. C. Cannon gave to his bride, in 1862, was found by a small boy who was digging in a dirt heap here. The ring, a plain gold band, had been lost for 37 years. It was thrown away in a ground by some workmen who were digging a ditch.

## Suspected Counterfeiters Arrested.

New York, April 14.—Upon the arrival of the steamship Trojan Prince yesterday an immigration inspector arrested four Sicilians from Marsico, Sicily, who are suspected of being counterfeiters. They are Giovanni Duzollino, Giovanni Duzollino, his wife, Antonio Sparapolo and Archangelo Peronzo.

## No Place for Women.

Washington, April 15.—Gen. Ota has requested that ladies of officers' families should not be permitted to go to Manila. The officers are liable at any time to be ordered to distant parts of the islands, and Manila is not yet a place where it is proper that American women should live without protection.

## Henderson Has a New Leg.

Washington, April 17.—Speaker Henderson of the house of representatives has a brand new leg. He got it in New York, Sunday, and brought it back to Washington with him. The speaker is very proud of it, for it enables him to walk a distance without a cane, for the first time in many years.

## A Million For the Militia.

Washington, April 14.—The house committee on militia decided to fix at \$1,000,000 the amount allowed annually to the militia of the several states, in place of the \$400,000 now allowed.

## The Plague in Sydney.

Sydney, N. S. W., April 14.—It was officially announced yesterday that 121 cases and 28 deaths from bubonic plague had occurred here.

## SENATOR HOAR'S SPEECH.

The Massachusetts Senator Makes His Promised Speech on the Philippines.

## INTENSE INTEREST WAS MANIFESTED

He Made an Earnest and Vigorous Defense of the Philippines, Especially of Aguinaldo, Whom He Claimed to be a Hero, and Paul, Josbert and Other Patriots.

Washington, April 17.—At the beginning of the day's session of the senate a bill was passed granting to soldiers of the Mexican war pensions of \$12 a month in certain cases. After the transaction of the routine business, Mr. Hoar addressed the senate on the Philippines question. Intense interest was manifested in the address by the senator. Mr. Hoar's position on the question was well understood, but as it was known, too, the speech was to be one of the greatest of his career. He delivered, from his point of view, the interest in the utterance was intensified.

Mr. Hoar took for his text the resolution of Mr. Beveridge, of Indiana, declaring that the Philippine islands are territory belonging to the United States, and that the United States government must govern the archipelago. Mr. Hoar spoke with deliberation, but scarcely with the forcefulness which his colleagues not to interrupt him in the course of his speech, indicating that the state of his health rendered it into a running debate.

Mr. Hoar discussed at great length the Philippine rebellion, and the causes which, in his opinion, led up to it. He made earnest and vigorous defense of the United States, especially of Aguinaldo, who he declared, was "brave, honest and patriotic."

"He deserves to be remembered with that small band who have given life and everything dear to them to their country in a losing cause. He shall live with Kosuth, with Gou Paul, with Joubert, with Emmett, with Egmont and Horn, with Nathan Hale, with Warren, with all the great martyrs of history whose blood has kept the seed of the church of liberty."

Mr. Hoar maintained his well-known position that the Philippines had achieved their independence, that the United States had made them their allies, and was bound to recognize their independence, and that they had great unworthy of it for such independence and capable of self-government. As one bit of proof of their statecraft, he declared, "The statecraft of Aguinaldo, in his discussion of the law of nations by his attorney general, the mastery applied to Manila, are products of the Asiatic mind, and are worthy of the Asiatic mind, the vehicle through which came to us the scriptures of the Old Testament, the wisdom of David, the eloquence of Solomon, the profound philosophy of Paul."

"I would declare an elaborate defense of the Philippines against the charge that they were responsible for the present war, fully justifying their action in resisting the American forces."

As to what he would do with the Philippines, Mr. Hoar said: "I would declare now that we will not take these islands to govern them against their will."

"I would reject a cession of sovereignty which implies that our sovereignty may be bought and sold and delivered without the consent of the people."

"I would require all foreign governments to keep out of these islands."

"I would offer to the people of the Philippines our help in maintaining order until they have a reasonable opportunity to establish a government of their own."

"I would aid them by advice, if they desire it, to set up a free and independent government."

"I would invite all the great powers of Europe to unite in an agreement that their independence shall not be interfered with."

"I would declare that the United States will enforce the same doctrine as applicable to the Philippines that we declared as to Mexico and Hayti and the South American republics."

"I would then, in a not distant future, leave them to work out their own salvation, as every nation on earth has done."

Rev. William J. Burdette Dead. Chicago, April 17.—A special to the Tribune from Jacksonville, Ill., says: Rev. William J. Burdette, of Jacksonville, died of heart disease at his home, Sunday, aged 85. He is credited with being the first to suggest the idea of the Grand Army of the Republic.

## Has Not Resigned.

New York, April 17.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: First Assistant Postmaster-General Heath has not resigned to devote himself to the work of the National republican committee as has been stated. Mr. Heath has no present intention of resigning.

## Probably Fatally Burned.

New York, April 14.—Fire destroyed the store and living rooms of Hyman Beller, a tailor, seriously burning Beller and his wife. Two children were almost asphyxiated. The father and mother may die.

## A NOTED TAMMANY LEADER'S WORDS ABOUT PERUNA, THE IDEAL SPRING REMEDY.



CONGRESSMAN AMOS J. CUMMINGS, OF NEW YORK.

New York, Oct. 11th, 1898. Peruna Drug Mfg Co., Columbus, O. Gentlemen—Peruna is good for catarrh. I have tried it and know it. It relieved me immensely on my trip to Cuba, and I always have a bottle in reserve. Since my return I have not suffered from catarrh, but if I do I shall use Peruna again. Meaning you might send me another bottle.

Yours, Amos J. Cummings, M.C. Hon. W. O. Linnell, a prominent politician of Moscow, Idaho, and a clerk of the United States court.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1900.

The foreign commerce of the United States has grown from \$1,000,000,000 in 1872 to \$2,000,000,000 in 1900.

An increase of \$50,000,000 in bank note circulation is one of the immediate results of the new currency law. This much is already in sight.

Bloodthirsty Willard Mitchell, who wanted to "kill all the white Republicans" is to be made happy by an appointment as "captain" in one of Beckham's military companies.

On April 1, 1890, the per capita money circulation in the United States was \$21.53. On April 1, 1900, it was \$30.12, calculating the present population at \$77,885,000.

The election of a Republican municipal ticket in Lincoln, the home of W. J. Bryan, is one of the many incidents that do not make the pathway of that gentleman altogether flower-strewn.

STATE Election Commissioner Pointz is slated for a place as one of the Democratic delegates for the State-at-large to the National Convention. There could not be selected a more representative man for the Democratic faction now in the saddle.

SENATOR LINDBSEY is another able and distinguished Democrat who is to leave Kentucky. He will go to New York to practice law. The attitude of Kentucky Democracy offers emigrating inducements to Democrats of high character and eminent ability.

THE BRYANITES have been extremely bitter against Senator Morgan, of Alabama, and have given him the gift of his life for the Democratic nomination in his race for re-election. The Senator's strong Americanism caused this opposition, but he won out against the odds and secured the nomination.

SAYS THE CYNTHIANA Democrat: "At a funeral of a colored woman in this city the other day, the colored divan began the service in this way 'My subject,' he said, 'is, 'Tish is dead.' My text, 'Let her alone.'" If the spirit of this negro funeral sermon were more generally applied, dead or alive, there would be more charity, less backbiting.

LETT. GOV. MARSHALL will probably be the Republican candidate for Congress from the city of Louisville in case the United States Supreme Court should decide that it has no jurisdiction in the gubernatorial contest. Mr. Marshall would embody the elements of the whole Kentucky issue and would win a sweeping victory. We are for Marshall for anything.

For the first time in history the year 1900 has a total of more than two billion dollars of money in circulation in the United States, and the average per capita circulation has for the first time crossed the \$26 line. On April 1, 1900 the total money circulation was \$2,021,274,500. On April 1, 1890, it was \$1,528,629,403. This is an increase in total money circulation of \$492,645,097, or 32 per cent.

The Board of Health of Madisonville has issued a proclamation which, if enforced, will cause some people in the county sent to move around lively who have



THE FOREMAN.

—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

not been afflicted with that habit. It is directed at the "idle and loafing class" and the "mayor and police are ordered to disperse all loafing crowds found around the public places of the town." This order might also be uncomfortable to the walking delegates who have lived for some weeks on the streets of that city, if these gentlemen had not already left the county for greener fields.

The Franklin county grand jury has at last done the work required of it by the backers of the one hundred thousand dollar corruption fund. Not being able to charge Governor Taylor with complicity, the jury manages to connect his name with others, in the indictment of ex-Secretary of State, Charles Finley, in slurring and insulting manner. This is still shown forth how great was Gov. Taylor's crime, that he did receive the majority of the votes cast by Kentuckians at the November election and has presumed to hold fast that office and to stand up for the majority rule fearlessly.

MR. BECKHAM will never be Governor of Kentucky unless the decision of the Kentucky Courts is sustained by the United States Supreme Court and he be elected to fill the unexpired term at the November election. He is and will remain, if he triumphs in the courts upon legal technicalities over all the merits of the case, Lieutenant Governor, acting as Governor, and only until such time as the people can elect a Governor to fill the vacancy. When that is done, if the decision of the courts should make such course necessary, Mr. Beckham returns to the place of Lieutenant Governor. As Lieutenant Governor Marshall and Mr. Beckham both live no election to that office and no change in that office will be possible unless they resign.

UNITED STATES Marshal A. D. James has declined to be a candidate for delegate from the Third Congressional district to the Republican National Convention on the ground that "with the Republican masses of the whole country anxious to pay tribute to the wisdom and patriotism of the McKinley administration by tendering a unanimous renomination to President McKinley himself, it will be a graceful and proper thing for federal office holders to refrain, for the most part, from seeking to occupy seats as delegates in the National Convention." The lines quoted are the Commercial's interpretation of Dr. James' card. That paper continues and makes the following comment:

"It will be well for the Republican party in the approaching campaign if federal officers generally shall adopt the course pursued by Marshal James, though no such appointee of the President can be justly criticised for accepting a delegateship to the National Convention if his fellow partisans within his district choose to select him despite the wisdom of the general proposition that federal office holders in the Philadelphia convention should be few and far between."

To Purify Politics.  
Lexington, Ky., April 17.—John W. Yerkes, of Danville, and other prominent men spoke at the mass-meeting here this afternoon, called by the women's clubs to devise some means to purify the politics of the State. Local men, including Judge J. R. Morton, spoke.

To Cure La Grippe in Two Days  
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROV'S signature on every box. 25c.

A district meeting of the Knights of Pythias will be held at Hopkinsville next month. A large representation is expected from western Kentucky lodges. The Grand Chancellor of Kentucky will preside.

Thos. W. Carter, of Ashboro, N. C., had kidney trouble and one bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure effected a perfect cure, and he says there is no remedy that will compare with it. Campbell & Co.

Mayfield is pulling for another railroad, the building of which is contemplated from Cairo, Ill., to Birmingham, Ala.

Cuts, wounds, burns, sprains and bruises quickly heal if you apply Ballard's Snow Liniment. Price, 25c. and 50c. at St. Bernard Drugstore.

The new Methodist church at Elizabethtown is to be erected immediately, the committee having undertaken the work without letting to contractors.

Success—Worth Knowing  
Forty years success in the South proves Hughes' Tonic a great remedy for Chills and all Malarial Fevers. Better than Quinine. Guaranteed, try it. At druggists. 50c and \$1.00 bottles.

It is reported that the bridges, crossings and roadbed of the Kentucky Western railway, in Webster county, have been completed, and track laying will be commenced in a few days.

What Two Cents Will Do.  
It will bring relief to sufferers from asthma or consumption, even the worst cases. This is about what one dose of Foley's Honey and Tar costs. Isn't it worth a trial? Campbell & Co.

Hopkinsville Elks are arranging to give a second street fair this fall in that city. An able management has been selected.

For coughs and colds there is no medicine so effective as Conson's Honey of Tar. It is the ideal remedy. Price 25 and 50 cts. at St. Bernard Drugstore.

Mattie Peudley has been appointed postmistress at Nortonville. The appointment was made Tuesday.

A TIMELY HINT.  
You could be wise and see that your blood is in a perfectly healthy condition by the use of Dr. Carter's Malaria and Fever Cure. This cure will be free from malaria, it should fever, colds and the great stomachic trouble. Give the Malaria and Fever Cure. It is the best medicine money can buy. For your Cold, Try Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam. Price 25c and 50c a Bottle. For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store.

The tenth annual State convention of the Kentucky Association of Christian Endeavor will be held at Versailles May 11 to 13.

**WHOOPING**  
One of the most distressing ailments is to see a child almost choking with the loudest whooping cough. Give the child Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup, relief will be obtained at once and the sufferer will soon be cured.  
**Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP**  
Cures Whooping-Cough quickly.  
Doses are small and pleasant to take. Doctors recommend it. Price 25c. At all druggists.

Nearly 12,000 ear loads of coke are now sent out weekly from the Connelville (Penn.) field, and when the new Klondike field in the same region is put in operation, the output will be increased nearly 20 per cent.

## Almost Blind.

My little four-year-old girl's eyes were weak from birth, that she could not stand any light at all. Was treated by several physicians without benefit. My neighbors induced me to buy Morley's Sarsaparilla and Iron from Mr. O. D. Duncberry, Bannock, Ky. Three bottles not only restored her sight, but made her stronger and healthier than she ever was in her life.

Sold by agent in every town and by Campbell & Co.

A strip of land one mile long, 14 feet wide and 20 feet deep has been precipitated to the beach of the Suffolk (Eng.) coast. The Pakfield lighthouse is now only six feet from the edge of the cliff.

Mothers! Beware of those secret robbers of your baby's quiet and health. Those sleepless nights and long hours of tiresome vigil are caused by those terrible enemies of childhood—worms. Destroy and remove them with White's Cream Vermifuge. Price 25 cents at St. Bernard Drugstore.

Over 100 families of Finnish people sailed from Liverpool not long ago to seek homes in Canada. This makes over 2500 Finns carried to Canada by one steamship line within ten months.

Many people suffer untold tortures from piles, because of the popular impression that they cannot be cured. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment will cure them. It has been used with absolute success. Price, 25c. in bottles, tubes, 75c. St. Bernard Drugstore.

Thomas A. Edison, Jr., is said to have succeeded in inventing a mile-a-hour lamp that is absolutely safe. It has been subjected to severe tests which have proved satisfactory.

A. R. Bass, of Morgantown, Ind., had to get up ten or twelve times in the night, and had severe backache and pains in the kidneys. Was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure. It is guaranteed. Campbell & Co.

The official estimate of anthracite coal production for March is 3,150,000 tons. The output for February was 3,180,000 tons. The March figures are larger than had been expected.

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey cures coughs for young and old. Most cough medicines simply help you cough. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey helps you not to cough. See the difference? Would you like to try it? It is particularly valuable for those who cannot stand the strain of coughing. Ask your druggist for it. Take no substitute. There is nothing as good as Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Good druggists sell it.

Dr. Nansen will leave Christiania in May in a specially constructed vessel to make hydrological investigations around Iceland for the Norwegian government.

OSGOOD, MO., Oct 29, 1899. PERMANENTLY CURED. I, H. GENTLEMAN, have used Syrup Pepsin for some time and it is one of the greatest selling preparations I have ever carried in stock. I do not hesitate to recommend it. Very respectfully, Dr. T. Jones, Sold by St. Bernard Drug Store.

The Democratic party has nursed a great many boomerangs, but it never got hold of anything quite so unpleasant as the Idaho riots.

Even the most vigorous and hearty people have at times a feeling of weariness and lassitude. To dispel this feeling take Herber's Tonic; it will impart vigor and vitality. Price 50c. at St. Bernard Drugstore.

India's wheat area, according to advices, is 30 per cent less than last year's.

WALKER'S TONIC contributes to mental cheerfulness and enables the muscular system to withstand fatigue. Walker's Tonic antagonizes Heart Failure. It is a nerve tonic, allaying pain due to nervous tension, stimulates the digestive organs and increases the appetite.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beckham, of this place, Tuesday, a ten-pound boy.

B. W. Overall, of Madisonville, was in Earlington Sunday on his wheel, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Morton drove out from Madisonville Sunday afternoon and called on friends here.

Mrs. S. O. Stevens and Miss Salie Orr attended services at the Presbyterian church in Madisonville, last Sunday.

Charles T. Young, who is now engaged as pilot on a Green River steamer, is visiting the family of his father, T. B. Young, of this place.

Chas. H. Patterson and wife left Tuesday for Petersburg and Washington, Ind., to visit relatives. They will return in about two weeks via Louisville.

Bryan Hopper has been suffering with a rheumatic affection that gave him a stiff neck for some days, but appeared on the street supple and upright Monday morning.

Postmaster Robinson and Miss Nannie Ashby are attending to all the duties of the Earlington post-office now, Mrs. Bramwell having retired from the work. Mr. Robinson's health is improved.

Mr. John Watkins, who was injured by falling from a telephone pole in this city last fall is again able to be at work. He has been in Earlington for a few days, assisting local manager Parrish with the new lines.

Dr. Stiek, of Madisonville, was called out by Dr. Chaston to assist the latter in his practice this week. There is no serious illness, no severe cases, but many minor afflictions demand the doctors' attention these spring days.

After a very delightful stay in California, Mr. J. H. Lunford and family are again at their home in Madisonville. Mr. Lunford has visited Southern California before and knew where to get the most good out of the journey.

W. A. Toombs is so proud of this new bicycle that he does not parade it on rainy days or in threatening weather. He glides to the old vehicle at such times, but wore the new one Easter Sunday and was as proud as any young and pretty Earlington girl in her new gown and bonnet.

E. B. Bourland, our popular and able teacher in the Earlington public school, preached at a "Mortone Gap Sunday." He will fill the appointment of Elder I. H. Teel at the Christian church here Sunday. Mr. Bourland has decided to go to college next fall and enter the ministry in the Christian church.

George Dovey, for many years connected with coal mining operations in Western Kentucky, is now master mechanic for the St. Louis Transit Co., operating nearly all the street car lines in that city. He has been with that company for some months and upon the resignation of the Master Mechanic, succeeded to that office. Mr. Dovey passed through Earlington Monday.

## Knights of Pythias.

The K. of P. lodges of this section are very much interested in the idea of orknight meetings. Quite a number of Knights of Pythias from various towns met in Madisonville one night last week to discuss the plans for such meetings. The arrangements were successfully planned, and if all lodges entertain as royally as did the Madisonville lodge of Madisonville, success is assured.

## Beware of Omens for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, and is the only Catarrh Cure that has a name on its bottle. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

G. F. Bell, of Dalton, who went to Colorado with his wife a month ago for the benefit of her health, came home last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Bell had made marked improvement from the date of their arrival in Colorado, and he left her very much better and stronger in every way, with great promise of a thorough restoration. Mrs. Bell is in a desirable part of North Denver and a close neighbor to Mrs. Lillian Porter, daughter of George Herschel Porter, of this county, who has been in Denver since last fall. Mr. Porter is now enjoying excellent health.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as the latter in his practice this week. "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—each day gradually growing weaker. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bile,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three bottles and was able to try them. Only bottles, guaranteed at St. Bernard Druggists.

## Bonnie Like Earlington.

Mr. H. S. Bonsh, who spoke here last week in the interests of prohibition, says he never saw a convincing town that had as many noble, intelligent people in it as has Earlington. Thanks, Bro. Bonsh.

## That Throbbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their marked efficacy for sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25c. Money back if not cured. Sold by St. Bernard Druggists.

We are glad to note that Mr. Madison Ollman, who for some time, has been on the sick list, is again able to be on the street.

## Coughed 25 Years.

I suffered for 25 years with a cough and spent hundreds of dollars with doctors and for medicine to no avail until I used Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. This remedy makes weak lungs strong. It has saved my life. J. B. Rosell, Graustburg, Ill.

## A Series of Lectures.

Earlington has had quite a treat lately in the way of prohibition lectures. First, H. S. Bonsh, "The Flying Dutchman" alighted in our little town, and lectured at the Christian Church, for a series of two lectures, and did sink his talons deep in the whiskey traffic.

Next, came W. M. Larkin, the editor of the "Indicator," of Owensboro, and he also made two lectures to large and appreciative audiences. With him was Miss Jennie Thorpe, the "Indiana Nightingale," who charmed all by her sweet songs and pretty recitations.

## A Thousand Tongues.

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1126 Howard st., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had nearly taken her life. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says the Royal Cure—it soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe. Will recommend Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat. Chest or Lungs. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at St. Bernard Druggists; every bottle guaranteed.

## Prohibition Party Work.

Mr. Bonsh, who spoke here on Prohibition last week informs us that he has already raised seven hundred dollars for a district fund to prosecute the prohibition party work in the Second Congressional district. He expects to raise \$1,000. The Congressional Convention will be held at Owensboro April 27, and the Prohibition Party State Convention will be held in Owensboro likely in June.

## Editor's Awful Flight.

F. M. Higgins, Editor Seneca, Ill. News, was afflicted for years with Piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Remedy. He writes two boxes wholly cured him. It's the surest Pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by St. Bernard druggists.

## Elder Hall.

Elder J. N. Hall, of Fulton, Ky., will preach at this place Wednesday morning, Wednesday night and Thursday morning, May 1 and 2.

## Look! A Stick In Time.

Saves time. Hughes' Tonic new improved, tastes pleasant, taken in the morning, will prevent Chills, Dengue and Malaria Fever. Acts on the liver and tones up the system. Better than Quinine. Guaranteed. Try it. At druggists, 60c and \$1.00 bottles.

Milton Martin, son of postmaster Martin, of Madisonville, who has been an employee in the Hopkinsville asylum under Dr. T. W. Gardner, has left Hopkinsville and will enter business at Clarksville with his brother.

Many so-called "bitters" are not medicines, but simply liquors disguised so as to evade the law. PATKOLY ASK BITTERS is not one of this class. It is strictly a medicine, acting primarily on the kidneys, liver and bowels, and for the dangerous diseases that result from these organs it is a remedy of the first grade. There is nothing objectionable in its taste. It has a very agreeable flavor and is acceptable to the most delicate stomach. Sold by St. Bernard Druggists.

H. B. Kittlinger has now a citizen of Madisonville, having moved his family from five miles east of Earlington, in the Grapevine neighborhood.

## After La Grippe—What?

Usually a racking cough and a sore feeling of the throat. Felt's Honey and Tar is guaranteed to cure the "grippe" cough and make you strong and well. Campbell & Co.

The Rev. J. D. Gilliam filled the pulpit at the M. E. Church, South, on Sunday last. His discourse, which was a very logical one, was much appreciated by all present.

Indigestion is the direct cause of diseases that kill thousands of persons annually. Stop the trouble at the outset with a little PRICKLY ASK BITTERS; it strengthens the stomach and aids digestion. Sold by St. Bernard Drug Store.

Edward Austin is contemplating opening a bicycle shop in this place.

A Practicing Physician in Monticello, Ill., formulated Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Ask for it at St. Bernard Druggists.

June C. Peyton and G. T. McEuen of this place visited J. V. McEuen and family, of St. Charles last Sunday.

## Noted Healer in Town.

The greatest healer of modern times is nearer here for cuts, wounds, sores, piles and all skin diseases. It is guaranteed. Campbell & Co.

Brighten Your Home. Springtime and newly papered rooms go together—just like springtime and flowers. See my big wallpaper sample book. I sell the paper and put it on. Work guaranteed.

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Arrest disease by the timely use of Tutt's Liver Pills, an old and favorite remedy of increasing popularity. Always cures SICK HEADACHE, sour stomach, malaria, indigestion, torpid liver, constipation and all bilious diseases. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS

Within a radius of four miles of Nashville, Neb., there are no fewer than nine prairie dog "towns," covering as much as 5500 acres of pasture, which is rendered almost useless.

## Consumption Cured

Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam will cure any case of consumption if taken in time. Consumption starts with a slight cough or cold. This is where consumption gets its start and if you will use Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam, you will cure the cough, heal the lungs and throat, and prevent the disease from spreading. Delay in attending to a slight cough may cost you your life. Large size bottles, Price 25c and 50c. For sale by St. Bernard Druggists.

According to consular reports, Yucatan is enjoying a season of great prosperity. Many commercial and other schemes are being projected in railroad and kindred enterprises.

## "We Don't Want Money Bad."

We want it good and we will give you value received, as is every bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Spruce Gum Balsam. No matter be it 10c, 50c or \$1.00, we guarantee it for Constipation, Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Headache and all other ailments. Sold by St. Bernard Druggists.

It will cost \$25,000 to put the exposition building at Philadelphia in shape to seat the 15,000 people expected to be present in the hall during the Republican convention.

## Pains in the Back.

A. B. Farrington, Constantia, N. Y., says: "I was troubled several years with kidney disease and suffered severe pains in the back. I used Felt's Kidney Care and all my troubles were cured. I am now perfectly satisfied." Take no substitute. Campbell & Co.

Balloon wireless telegraphic communication is to be attempted at Portsmouth, England, with a view to establishing communication between the sea and a land force.

Any cough is serious enough to warrant prompt attention. It is what it may result in that is the cough dangerous. For all slight or stubborn coughs, for gripe, lung fever, bronchitis, for colds, for throat and lung affections, you can find no other remedy so agreeable and harmless, so promptly effective as Morley's Honey Pectoral. Price 25c. Free trial bottles at Campbell & Co.

Beautiful snow at \$200,000 per fall is an expensive luxury for London. This was the cost of removing it from the whole of the thoroughfares of the metropolis.

## Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam.

A physician can prescribe Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam. The Formula is on the package. Cures your throat in a day. Very pleasant to take. Children cry for it. Large size bottles, Price 25c and 50c. For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store. For a beautiful complexion, take Dr. Caldwell's German Liver Puder.

In the past ten years the production of wheat has increased 64 per cent in the south, and the number of hogs raised there has, during that period, nearly doubled.

La Grippe cough often continues for weeks and sometimes lead to fatal results after the patient is supposed to have passed the danger point. Felt's Honey and Tar affords positive protection and security from these coughs. Campbell & Co.

The death rate of Dublin has reached such an excessive figure (49 per 1000) that the lord lieutenant of Ireland has ordered an official inquiry into its causes.

Headache and dizziness are quickly cured by Morley's Little Liver Pills. For Bilious People. They arouse the Torpid Liver, cure the Stomach and Bowel Constipation. One a dose. Sold by Campbell & Co., Earlington.

Governor Wells, of Utah, was for five years a reporter on the staff of newspapers in New York and San Francisco.

## Don't Be Funny.

It does not pay. If you have a good thing tell it all out. Don't use false means to attract attention. We say "right out and mean it too," that Felt's Honey and Tar affords positive cure every case of Stomach Trouble. It will stay any pain caused by Indigestion. It cures the Stomach Headache by attacking the cause of the complaint, and aids you to digest your food whatever you eat. St. Bernard Druggists.

Advices from lower Delaware indicate an excellent peach crop this year.

For all internal and external pains and aches Dr. Bell's Antacid is the instant relief. It is the most wonderful Pain Killer ever discovered.

## GOOD PEOPLE OF EARLINGTON:

We address you through your own paper, THE BEE, believing it to be the surest way of gaining your attention.

We want every reader of THIS BEE to know we are anxious to have them make our house their headquarters when in Madisonville. We look upon many of you as personal friends, and feel complimented when you are with us. You have a cordial invitation to leave your baggage with us, whether you are interested in the LOW PRICES we are making on First-class Seasonable Merchandise, or not.

Such prices as 5c. for the very best Apron Gingham; 5c. for American, Merrimack, Allen and Garner Brown Domestic; 5c. for a good yard-wide Bleached Domestic as you ever saw at that price; 12½c. for Feather Ticking, warranted to hold feathers; \$1.50 for a genuine Custom Kid Shoe, every pair warranted, any size from 2½ to 8½ for Men's Brogue; \$7.50 and \$8 for Men's All-wool Suits of Clothes, are very seductive, sound out of reason, but these are the low prices that confront you at our house. But as we just said, we are anxious to have you stop with us, whether you are in the buying mood or not. When you are in, if you wish, we will enjoy showing you through our great stocks, make our prices and let you be the judge. Very Respectfully,

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French, the Most Numerous Ex-  
hibitors and Most Numerous En-  
thusiasts.

Paris, April 14.—At noon France  
opened to the world the crowning ex-  
position of all countries. The most  
fervent weather conditions pre-  
vailed, and innumerable bright-  
colored domes and minarets glistened  
in the sunshine. Paris was early astir  
with people wending their way to-  
wards the Elysée and in the direction  
of the exposition, in the hope of wit-  
nessing the presidential procession at  
some part of its journey.

General decoration.  
All the public buildings and num-  
bers private houses were decorated  
with festoons of flags, chiefly the tri-  
color. The neighborhood of the ex-  
position was especially gay with bun-  
ging, while most of the pavilions them-  
selves were adorned with floating  
banners.

Battle Within the Grounds.  
Within the exposition grounds all  
was bustle and animation in a suc-  
cessive effort to clear away all un-  
necessary obstacles in order to leave an  
unobstructed road and an external ap-  
pearance of completeness to the pal-  
aces for the presiding party in its  
passage through the grounds. The  
finishing touches were hastily given  
the magnificent battle of Fete.

Opened by President Loubet.  
President Loubet, as he stood in the  
presidential tribune, surrounded by  
the members of the cabinet, and his  
household, opened the exposition with  
the words: "I declare the exposition  
of 1900 open."

This was the Paris exposition, de-  
signed to celebrate the world's entry  
into the new century, inaugurated and  
opened by the president of the French  
Republic, rose from his 4000 hear-  
ers, and silk hats were waved in the  
air. The crowds outside the hall took  
up the cheering and the exposition  
was open.

Americans Have Cause for Pride.  
Americans especially will be proud  
of their country's exhibition, and  
the world's fair, for the United States  
stands second only to France herself  
in number of exhibitors, which is the  
prize of any foreign country.

The Figures Speak.  
The following is a table of exhibi-  
tors which speaks eloquently of  
American enterprise and industry:  
United States, 5,554; Belgium, 2,350;  
Germany, 2,001; Italy, 2,000; Russia,  
1,500; Scandinavia, 1,400; Austria, 1,  
200; Great Britain, 600; The British  
colonies, 600. America has three times  
the number of exhibitors that France  
had at the World's fair in Chicago.  
She occupies 320,000 square feet with  
her 47 distinct exhibition spaces, 33 in  
the main exposition grounds, 14 in the  
Vincennes annex, including the ex-  
position covered by our eagle sur-  
rounding the national pavilion the  
Quai d'Orsay.

An American Object Lesson.  
The highest testimonial to Ameri-  
canhood, comes from Commissioner  
General Pequet himself. After com-  
paring the state of progress of the  
exposition of various nations, he said  
to Commissioner General Pequet:  
"It is an object lesson to us all to  
see the American people work. I  
thank you for your promptness and  
the advanced condition of work in  
the United States section."

## TWO BOILERS EXPLODED.

Destructive Explosion at the Nation-  
al Tube Co's Riverdale Works  
at Wheeling, W. Va.

Wheeling, W. Va., April 14.—Two  
boilers in the furnace department of  
Riverdale plant of the National Tube  
Co., exploded, carrying the boilers 120  
feet and destroying three buildings  
and boilers in the steel works and wa-  
ter works. Several workmen were in-  
jured, two seriously. Three thousand  
workmen will be thrown out of em-  
ployment for ten days.

## FATAL BOILER EXPLOSION.

David Zimmermann and James Mof.  
Sl Killed by an Explosion  
at Wytheville, Mich.

Dig Rapids, Mich., April 14.—The  
boiler in John E. Rier's saw mill at  
the hamlet of Wytheville exploded  
Thursday night, killing David Zim-  
mermann, aged 70, and James Moffit,  
aged 25. Owner Zimmermann was se-  
verely injured, and is reported dying.  
The mill was completely demolished.

## Generals Miles and Corbin.

New York, April 14.—A special to  
the Herald from Washington says: All  
indications point to favorable action  
by the present congress on the propo-  
sition to promote Maj.-Gen. Miles to  
the rank of lieutenant general and  
Brig.-Gen. Corbin to the rank of ma-  
jor general.

## Killed His Wife.

Steuvenville, O., April 14.—William  
Mcrae, proprietor of a hotel and  
saloon, shot and killed his wife,  
Thursday night. The couple locked  
the doors and defied arrest, but was  
by taken into custody.

## KENTUCKIANS INDICTED

Ten Charged With Complicity in the  
Murder of Goebel.

Henry E. Youtsey, Auditor Sweeney's  
Clerk, the First Principal.

Partisan Grand Jury Indictment Refers to a High  
State Official as Accessory—James  
and Berry Howard, Whittaker and  
Combs Named as Principals.

Frankfort, Ky., April 17.—The  
Franklin County grand jury this  
afternoon returned indictments  
against ten persons, charging  
them with complicity in the mur-  
der of William Goebel.  
The principals named are Henry E.  
Youtsey, James Howard, Berry  
Howard, Harlan Whittaker and  
"Tallow Dick" Combs, colored.  
Those indicted as accessories be-  
fore the fact, are Secretary of  
State Caleb Powers, Capt. John  
T. Powers, ex-Secretary of State  
Chas. Finley, W. H. Culton and  
Wharton Golden.

In the indictment relating to  
the alleged accessories three  
other men are indirectly referred  
to as accessories, though no in-  
dictments were reported against  
them. One is a high State official.

The indictments were reported  
at 4:30 this afternoon. Henry E.  
Youtsey, who is mentioned as  
the first principal, was a clerk  
in the office of State Auditor  
Sweeney. He formerly lived at  
Newport, Ky., and was first  
named in the case by Wharton  
Golden, the star witness for the  
prosecution at the examining  
trial of Caleb Powers. James  
and Berry Howard are cousins  
and mountaineers of note in con-  
nection with the old Baker  
Howard feud. They were with  
the men alleged to have been  
brought here by the Powers  
brothers, Finley and others on  
the "excursion of mountaineers."

Harlan Whittaker lived in  
Butler, Gov. Taylor's home  
county, and is alleged to have  
been in the line of the execu-  
tive building from which the  
shot was fired. Tallow Dick  
Combs, the negro, lived at Be-  
attyville, and also came here  
with the mountain men. Caleb  
Powers is the Republican con-  
testee for Secretary of State, and  
John L. Powers, another of the  
defendants named as an accessory,  
is his brother. Chas. Finley  
was Secretary of State under the  
former Republican state adminis-  
tration.

Charles Finley is now in Indian-  
apolis, having gone there just be-  
fore the indictment charging him  
with complicity was sworn out  
six weeks ago. W. H. Culton  
was also a clerk in the office of  
Auditor Sweeney. Wharton  
Golden was a member of the State  
guard, and claimed to turn State  
evidence on the stand in the ex-  
amining trial of Caleb Powers,  
when he recited what he claimed  
to be the inside facts relating to  
the murder of Goebel.

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## Labor Situation.

In most respects the labor situ-  
ation throughout the country  
looks firm; in fact, reports of  
scarcity of labor, especially in  
the south, are to hand. But  
Chicago still remains the storm  
center of industrial strife, and  
there is no immediate prospect  
for a change for the better in  
that city. The strike has proved  
acutely painful to the business  
interests of the city, and the  
statement is even ventured that  
the idleness of upward of 50,000  
men for seventy-five days has  
killed trade for the year. Coal  
miners' and telegraphers' strikes  
make up the other disturbing  
factors.—Bradstreet's.

## Subscriber for THE BEE.

## NEW DEPT

Building has been Authorized and the  
Plans Made.

We have seen the plans for the  
new depot that is to be built this  
summer by the L. & N. Rail-  
road Company, at this place. The  
building has been authorized. It  
is to be a two-story house,  
handsomely finished and pro-  
vided on the first floor with two  
waiting rooms, a ladies' waiting  
room and a general waiting  
room, baggage and toilet rooms  
and agent's office. Upstairs will  
be the dispatcher's, trainmaster's  
and other rooms, with a record  
room, hallway and toilet rooms.  
There is an inside stairway. If  
the rooms are made sufficiently  
large to accommodate the travel  
to and from Earlington, with due  
allowance for our certain growth  
in population in the next few  
years it will be all that could be  
desired. The new depot is to be  
built on the site of the little park  
at the Main street crossing.

## Uncle Oscar Smith.

Uncle Oscar Smith, colored,  
died Monday, after attaining a  
good old age. His old gray  
horse left this world of care only  
a few hours before death came to  
the faithful old man. The  
two had been companions and  
closest friends for several years  
and Uncle Oscar's chief concern  
during his illness was whether  
"Old Grey" was being properly  
cared for. The attachment was  
pathetic. After a long life of  
faithful service Uncle Oscar has  
gone to his reward. A large fu-  
neral procession followed his re-  
mains to the burying ground  
Tuesday morning.

Col. E. G. Seebree was especial-  
ly invited to preside at the Elks'  
social meeting at Hopkinsville  
last night. He has been here  
since Monday but was not at all  
well yesterday and wired his re-  
grets to the Elks. He returned  
to Henderson last night.

Plans and specifications are  
being prepared for the new Opera  
House that is to be built in Ear-  
lington this year.

Col. E. G. Seebree and Bryan  
Hopper cast their luck in with  
other fishermen at Loch Mary  
this week and all caught about  
the same—nothing. The wind  
and tide were unfavorable.

## PETTINGILL'S AXIOMS.

Business Truths Proved True by a Well  
Known Advertising Authority.

(From the Boston Herald.)  
Advertising is the "Golden Gate"  
to prosperity.  
Advertising is the lever that moves  
the business world.  
Scientific advertising is a develop-  
ment of the last half century.  
There is an instinct for every voca-  
tion—very few men have advertising  
instinct.

Do you want to feel the pulse of the  
buying world? Advertise.  
The old Cobweb and Spider style  
of obtaining business is a thing of  
the past—use you must get custom-  
ers by judicious advertising.  
The public is just as anxious to  
buy your goods as you are to sell—if  
the merit is there.  
In almost every business there is  
one leader—where is your place in  
line?  
Procrastination of advertising  
plans may be the thief of prosperity.  
The proper time to prepare an ad-  
vertising campaign is now—be ready.

Our Standing Army.  
We are wont to say in the United  
States that our standing army con-  
sists of a few thousand soldiers. In  
the sense this is true, but the real  
standing army that is doing more to  
make the United States a good place  
in which to own property, and a good  
place in which to rear our children,  
is the great army of Sunday-schools  
where the children are taught right  
principles of citizenship and morality.  
The golden rule is of benefit to  
good government, and Sunday-  
schools teach the golden rule. There  
are about 145,000 Sunday-schools in  
the United States and Canada, with  
about thirteen and a half million  
members. This is our real standing  
army. Bibles are better than bat-  
tallions when it comes to genuine  
protection. The International Sun-  
day-school Convention, which meets  
every three years, is looking after  
the great army of Sunday-schools and  
is the only agency that gathers the  
Sunday-school statistics of the whole  
country.

Mrs. Browder Myers of Nashville,  
is visiting friends and relatives  
here.

Gov. Wells of Utah, was for  
five years a reporter on the staff of  
newspapers in New York and San  
Francisco.

## Have You Dyspepsia?

Are you one of the many in  
whose stomach Dyspepsia is holding  
high carnival? Let us reason to-  
gether and see how this ever present  
demon can be banished forever.

## DR. CARLSTEDT'S GERMAN LIVER POWDER

restores a natural, healthy appetite  
and relish for food, at the same time  
giving the gastric juice and the other  
digestive juices the power to  
dissolve and transform every par-  
ticle of assimilable  
food into pure, rich  
life-giving nutri-  
ment. This fa-  
mously remedy is sold  
only by all druggists and  
dealers generally or  
by mail on receipt  
of price, 25 cents  
5 bottles \$1.00.

Made Only By THE  
CARLSTEDT MED CO.,  
Evansville, Ind.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Taylor Oldham and daughter  
were in town one day this week.  
Ernest Littlepage makes very fre-  
quent visits to friends in Earlington.  
Oscar Bonham, who was on the  
sick list a few days ago, is now con-  
valescent.  
Rev. Wheat left the first of the  
week for South Carrollton to assist  
in a series of meetings at that place.  
He will probably be absent a week  
or ten days.  
John Lake, Secretary for County  
Work, Wood Men's Christian As-  
sociation, has been laboring at Hop-  
kinsville for some time to effect an  
organization. His labors are to be  
rewarded within a few weeks by the  
organization of a city branch associ-  
ation which will be put in charge of  
a special secretary.  
Dr. Neville, the dentist, who is  
well known to many of our people,  
came to Earlington Tuesday, the  
day he had advertised through THE  
BEE's columns for his next visit.  
But he was suffering severely with  
rheumatism and was unable to walk  
to hotel, where he is now under the  
doctor's care.  
The outside of the new foundry  
and machine shop of M. Hanna, pre-  
sents quite a finished appearance  
now, after numerous delays since its  
construction began. It has received  
a coat of paint and looks like a  
well established institution. The bol-  
lers have been set and it is expected that the ma-  
chinery, etc., will be moved out  
from Madisonville in a short time.  
Messrs. B. N. Farren, Philadel-  
phia; H. B. Hanson, Saratoga  
Springs, and E. G. Seebree, Hender-  
son, all directors in the St. Bernard  
Coal Company, reached Earlington  
Monday to attend the annual meet-  
ing of that company. They have  
been the guests of Mr. Jno. B. Atkin-  
son, president of the company, this  
week.  
Earlington, for many years has  
had the honor of entertaining large  
drolls on Easter, who came from  
various towns and country around  
to attend Easter services, and in-  
cidentally show new spring garb.  
This Easter Earlington was de-  
prived of this customary pleasure,  
by reason of the excursion to Hen-  
derson, but those who went on said  
excursion, came back very sorry, be-  
cause of the lively time on route  
home. So it is expected that next  
Easter Earlington will have her full  
quota of visitors.  
The family that keeps on hand and  
uses occasionally the celebrated  
PRICKLY ASH BITTERS is always a  
well regulated family. For sale by  
St. Bernard Drug Store.

## Lawyer Warfield Dead.

Hopkinsville, April 17.—Walter E.  
Warfield, Jr., a prominent lawyer, a  
former member of the Fiscal court,  
died this morning at Caskey of  
consumption, aged thirty-three. He  
leaves a widow and two children.  
Running sores, ulcers, pimples,  
boils, etc., quickly cured by Besser  
Sole, the most lenient and safe in the  
world. No other "just as good."

For Sale.  
House and lot; cheap for cash.  
J. T. COHEN.

## PERSONAL.

Miss Nar Nell Nunn, and her  
charming visitor, Miss Haldermer,  
of Evansville, spent Monday even-  
ing with friends in this city.

Messrs. J. L. Jackson and Albert  
Kosow went to Henderson Sunday.  
They report quite a lively time en-  
route home.

Edward Rule spent Sunday at  
Flat Creek, Ky.  
Charles Webb, who was slightly  
ill Sunday, was able to be about  
Monday.

Smith Dulin and Chas. Lindsey,  
of Madisonville, were in the city Sun-  
day.

Miss Lizzie Sullivan and sister  
left for Nashville Monday, where  
Miss Lizzie will have an operation  
performed on her eyes.

Mr. John Devine left for Nash-  
ville Monday for a short visit.

Geo. and Ollie Toy spent Sunday  
with parents near Henderson.

Mrs. Chas. McGary is spending  
the week with her sister in Hen-  
derson.

Wm. Simpson, of Madisonville,  
was over one day last week.  
Terry Newman, of Hopkinsville,  
spent Sunday with Mr. J. D. Mit-  
chell, of this place.

Misses Delora Buchanan and Ada  
Arnold, of Madisonville, spent a few  
days last week with Mrs. Lee  
Cosart.

Mr. Tony Maricano, of Evans-  
ville, spent Thursday and Friday at  
this place.

Miss Hall, of Madisonville, spent  
Sunday with friends of this place.

Mrs. E. R. McEnen was in Mad-  
isonville Monday.

Mrs. Kate Campbell, of Kansas, is  
visiting her son, Wm. Campbell, of  
this city. Mr. Campbell will re-  
side at Bender, Ky., in the future.

Miss Verda and Viola Hall, of Se-  
bree, are visiting Mrs. Sweeney, of  
this city.

Mrs. Harry Bramwell has re-  
turned from a visit to relatives in  
Nashville.

Miss Nettie Toombs is visiting in  
the city.

Mrs. G. T. McFuen visited Mad-  
isonville last week.

Misses Ethel and Lillie Evans  
spent Tuesday in Madisonville.

Misses Pauline Davis and Bettie  
visiting Sunday in Madisonville.

Miss Vannie Ashby, of Madison-  
ville, visited the family of S. O.  
Stetson last week.

Misses Carrie Atkinson and Vir-  
gil attended services at the Chris-  
tian church in Morton Gap, Sunday.

## Romantic Marriage.

Paducah, Ky., April 15.—A ro-  
mantic marriage took place here  
tonight, when Miss Floss Owen and  
Wynn Tully were married. Mr.  
Tully is consigned to his bed. About  
two weeks ago he had the misfor-  
tune to have both legs broken by  
being thrown from his buggy in a  
runaway. The marriage ceremony  
was performed by Rev. Briggs, of  
the Methodist Church, while the  
bridegroom lay on his couch, the  
broken bones not being mended  
sufficiently for him to stand on his  
feet. The bride is one of the most  
popular society devotees, being the  
youngest daughter of the late Capt.  
Henry Owen, while the bridegroom,  
who is one of the most popular  
young men of the city, is the son of  
County Judge Tully.

The bride will be known here. She  
has visited Earlington several times  
and was very popular, having many  
friends who extend congratulations.

The young ladies of Earlington  
did full justice to their lovely selves  
and the beautiful weather of Easter,  
when all of the girls wish most to  
bloom out in their prettiest new  
spring gowns and hats, like them-  
selves most attractive. On Easter  
Sunday wherever the eye rested on  
a group or gathering it fastened on  
a vision of loveliness. The trail be-  
lie the old love story, always new—  
that Earlington is in the midst of  
Beauty's flower garden. Here is  
where the pretty girls grow, with  
natural grace and lovely face and  
glow with health and strength that  
is the essence of beauty.

Those horrid fits of depression,  
melancholy, low spirits, and sudden  
irritability, that sometimes afflict  
even the most cheerful people, lead to  
the blood being permeated with black  
bile. Herbarius will purify the blood,  
restore health and cheerfulness. Price  
50 cents at St. Bernard Drug-  
store.

## Cool Scare.

Kuttawa, Ky., April 16.—As a re-  
sult of the miners' strike in this  
section of the State, fuel is very scarce,  
and there is an advance in prices.  
The steamer Highland, due here  
last night from Clarksville, was un-  
able to get a supply of coal at Evans-  
ville, and was compelled to unload a  
car here to make her trip.

## Subscriber for THE BEE.

## CONSTITUTION

is the ROCK that WRECKS many  
lives. It brings in 15 years' bodily ex-  
haustion, but surely restores health,  
strength and cheerfulness.

TO REMOVE THIS CONDITION TAKE  
PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

It is a marvellous system cleanser and regulator.  
Permanently CURES a constipated habit,  
corrects trouble in the digestion. Purifies  
the blood, strengthens the kidneys,  
puts the system in perfect order.

SOLD AT DRUGGISTS

Price 1/2

St. Bernard Drug Store, Special Agents.

It's so Good He's familiar with it

We mean your railroad agent here—he  
knows. Ask him the best route to Omaha,  
Chicago, Salt Lake, Butte, Helena, San  
Francisco, Spokane, Portland, Seattle.

Take L. & N. "Number Fifty-two" to St.  
Louis—arrive 7:10 p. m. Leave 7:30 p. m.  
Wabash "Cannon Ball"—Omaha 7:55  
next morning—twenty-five minutes all you  
have to wait, when the "Overland Limited"  
leaves for the West.

You can't get to Omaha much before noon  
any other way; this route is ten hours  
quickest to San Francisco.

Agent knows these things; here's what  
he'll answer: "Via St. Louis and Wabash,"  
and that's all you need remember.

A folder—simple, complete—tells all about it, con-  
taining worth knowing. If you want to make your  
western city, you can have full, specific information  
about our best routes and connections, railroad and  
sleeping car lines, etc., and the rate will be right.

Address C. S. CRANE, Gen'l Pass and Ticket Agent, St. Louis.





